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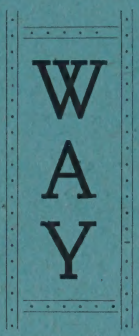

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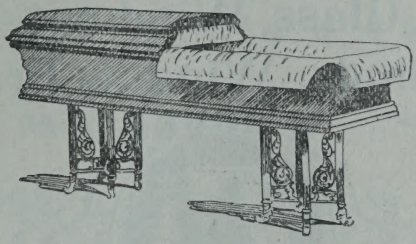

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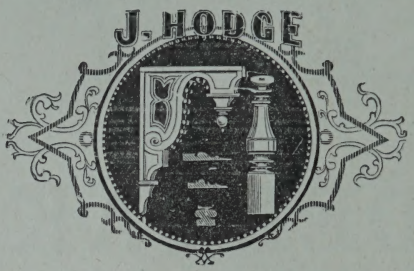

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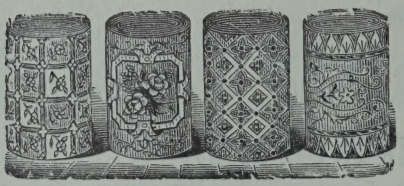

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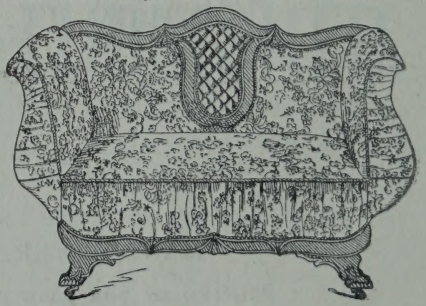

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford, in the County of Hillsborough in said State, Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

2d. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for the repair of roads and bridges, for Memorial Day, and for any articles embraced in this warrant.

3d. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the public library in addition to that required by law.

4th. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes; if so, fix the time and rate.

5th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for publishing the town history.

6th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money if needed.

7th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate ninety dollars to purchase an outfit for the sealer of weights and measures.

8th. To see if the town will accept a sum of money in trust from Mrs. Mehitable M. Bursiel, the income of which is to be expended in the care of her lot in the new Bedford cemetery.

9th. To see if the town will make any change in the care of the highways and bridges.

10th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the care of the new cemetery.

11th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for other necessary town charges.

12th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars for the care of the clock on the church.

13th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for a new road machine.

14th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the rail-road tax of 1900 to the support of schools.

15th. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and all other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hand and seal this 23d day of February, 1901.

EDMUND B. HULL,
CHARLES E. BURSIEL,
GEORGE L. WALCH,
Selectmen of Bedford.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

EDMUND B. HULL,
CHARLES E. BURSIEL,
GEORGE L. WALCH,
Selectmen of Bedford.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Quincy Barnard, in account with the town of Bedford for the year ending February 15, 1901:

RECEIPTS.

Received from treasurer, 1899		$265.65
	N. I. Peaslee, collector for 1899	1,048.97
	N. I. Peaslee, interest of 1899	32.68
	N. I. Peaslee, on tax of 1900	9,165.99
	George F. Barnard, cemetery lots	29.00
	E. B. Hull, advertising	42.00
	Fred A. French, dog licenses	214.20
	Boston & Maine Railroad	170.00
	H. A. Shepard, cemetery lot	4.00
	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Chandler fund	18.00
	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Barr cemetery fund	9.00
	state treasurer, insurance tax	57.75
	railroad tax	63.55
	savings bank tax	1,493.18
	literary fund	105.00
	county, 1899	25.76
	county, 1900	22.00
	selectmen for use of scales	22.50
	John F. Gove, town hall	32.50
	Nelson Fosher, rope	8.00
	Jasper P. George, on 1897 tax	3.90
	interest on 1897 tax	.22
Collected, not on tax list of 1897		5.12
Collected, not on tax list of 1899		11.15
		$12,850.12

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders drawn current year ending February 15, 1901	$6,499.19
Mary E. Manning, treasurer school board	2,205.00
Mary E. Manning, railroad tax, 1899	54.09
Mary E. Manning, literary fund	105.00
Mary E. Manning, dog tax, 1899	214.20
county tax	2,060.32
state tax	1,364.25
Cash on hand	348.07
	$12,850.12
Money received for dog licenses	$214.20
Chandler fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank	600.00
Barr cemetery fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN,

FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

LIABILITIES.

Erving R. French, note	$800.00	
Frank H. Barnard, note	800.00	
Estimated town officers' salaries	600.00	
		$2,200.00

ASSETS.

Due from collector, 1900	$767.74	
Due from county	16.80	
		784.54
Balance against town February 15, 1901		$1,415.46

All of which is respectfully submitted.

QUINCY BARNARD,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the town treasurer, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

ARTHUR W. HOLBROOK,
DANIEL W. ATWOOD,
Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES, 1899-1900.

Paid W. W. Darrah, services as first selectman	$106.15
Ira Barr, services as second selectman	129.00
F. M. Barnard, services as third selectmen	76.00
Quincy Barnard, services as treasurer	40.00
Quincy Barnard, services as moderator at school meeting, spring of 1900	1.00
William M. Patten, services as moderator at spring and fall election of 1900	10.00
Silas A. Riddle, services as town clerk	50.00
Silas A. Riddle, services as janitor of town hall	30.00
Silas A. Riddle, returning vital statistics	5.70
Thomas E. Barr, auditing accounts	2.00
Harrison Campbell, services as dog constable	20.00
Newton I. Peaslee, collecting taxes for 1899	90.00
James R. Leach, services as supervisor for spring of 1900	8.00
James R. Leach, services as supervisor for fall election, 1900	8.00
James R. Leach, services as constable for fall election, 1900	5.00
Harrison Campbell, services as constable in 1899	5.00
George F. Shepard, services as ballot clerk	5.00
N. I. Peaslee, services as ballot clerk	5.00
Quincy Barnard, services as ballot clerk	5.00

Paid Solomon Manning, services as committee on Manchester & Milford Railroad from 1895 to 1900	$90.50
Harry A. Shepard, services as supervisor at spring and fall elections of 1900, and blank book and check-lists	9.80
Charles P. Woodbury, services as auditor	2.00
Charles P. Woodbury, services as member of board of health	5.00
Fred A. French, recording vital statistics	9.75
John F. Gove, services as ballot inspector	5.00
Lyman M. Kinson, services as constable at fall election	5.00
Lyman M. Kinson, services as truant officer	5.00
Mary E. Manning, services as member of school board	39.50
Mary E. Manning, services as treasurer of school board	10.00
William M. Patten, services as member of school board	34.00
Thomas J. Wiggin, services as member of school board	45.00
Total	$861.40

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid John B. Clarke Company, printing town reports for 1900	$49.30
J. F. Burton, repairing plastering in town hall	2.10
John B. Varick Company, 54 pounds of manila rope for derrick (old bill)	9.54
John B. Varick Company, shovels for use on Boynton "fill"	7.20
George F. Shepard, 9 feet slab wood	5.00
Daniel Campbell, cleaning vault at town hall	2.00

Paid Silas A. Riddle, 1 carriage pole and yoke for hearse	$4.00
J. B. Varick Company, zinc, nails, tools, etc.	12.81
John W. McDole, lantern and lighting Boynton road	4.17
A. Filion, 1 wheel for road machine	2.50
T. J. Wiggin, flag and markers for G. A. R.	5.50
C. P. Farley, 6 posts for Stevens bridge	4.50
C. P. Farley, repairs on road machine	1.50
C. P. Farley, damage to wagon	1.50
J. L. Mitchell, fighting fire and cash paid out	8.25
R. F. Rollins, fighting fire and cash paid out	7.15
Lewis Hodgeman, damage to harness	6.15
Omer Pepin, 1 cord wood	5.50
E. A. Porter, dog license returned (dead dog)	2.00
J. L. Mitchell, 5 ducks killed by dogs	5.00
C. H. Hutchinson, 1 iron grate	2.00
C. P. Farley, iron posts and irons	3.75
C. P. Farley, repairing Gage sisters' wagon	6.00
J. S. Parkhurst, repairs on hearse	1.00
J. S. Parkhurst, repairs on road machine	.75
J. S. Parkhurst, irons for railing	7.00
J. Taylor, M. D., return of births and deaths	2.25
W. H. Pattee, M. D., return of birth	.25
E. B. Hull, stationery, stamps, blanks, tax book, etc.	5.35
Arthur S. Calef, use of watering-trough from February 15, 1900, to February 15, 1901	3.00
Nelson Fosher, use of watering-trough from February 15, 1900, to February 15, 1901	3.00
G. F. Shepard, 9 feet slab wood	5.00
Charles P. Woodbury, painting guide boards	1.00
Fred A. French, care of scales	20.00
Fred A. French, shovels, pails, matches, etc.	23.55
John F. Gove, lamps, etc., for town hall	6.63

Paid Frank H. Barnard, interest on note	$48.00
E. R. French, interest on note	48.00
Head & Dowst Company, 1 guide post	1.05
Milton N. Flint, 1 cord sawed wood for town hall	5.00
Mary E. Manning, school supplies	128.85
Thomas J. Wiggin, painting and lettering guide boards	5.00
Total	$472.10

CEMETERY EXPENSES.

Paid George F. Barnard, treasurer of trustees	$75.00
Harry A. Shepard, care of Joppa cemetery and money expended	50.00
Quincy Barnard, Barr cemetery fund	9.00
Total	$134.00

TRUST FUNDS.

The Chandler fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, and the interest is devoted to the care of the public library.

The Barr fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, and the interest is devoted to the care of the Barr lot.

PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPENSES.

Paid E. W. Stevens, treasurer of trustees	$131.30
E. W. Stevens, Chandler fund	18.00
Total	$149.30

PERSONS AIDED BY TOWN.

Paid Irving Fosher, care of Leonard Bursiel from February 12 to June 3, 1900	$62.50
J. Taylor, M. D., medical attendance for Leonard Bursiel	20.00

Paid Irving Fosher, 3 weeks' board of L. Bursiel	$9.00
W. H. Boynton, care of L. Bursiel from July 3 to August 28, 1900	20.00
C. M. Floyd, clothing for L. Bursiel	3.31
W. H. Boynton, board for L. Bursiel from August 28, 1900, to January 1, 1901	45.00
Fred A. French, furnishing tobacco for L. Bursiel	5.10
Total	$164.91

PERSONS AIDED BY COUNTY.

Paid J. Taylor, M. D., for medical attendance in family of N. Filibert	$28.75
J. Taylor, M. D., medical attendance on Charles F. Jones	3.00
G. M. Davis, M. D., medical attendance on Charles F. Jones	3.00
E. B. Hull, expense in Charles F. Jones's case	4.05
Total	$38.80

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.—OLD BILLS, 1899.

Paid W. H. Tarr, labor on highway	$12.27
George A. King, breaking roads	3.95
J. E. Esterbrooks, breaking roads	7.60
J. E. Gault, labor on highway	1.00
Lyman Kinson, breaking roads	3.00
G. O. Spencer, breaking roads	3.00
W. S. Manning, breaking roads	3.50
W. S. Manning, breaking roads and cash paid out	12.10
George H. Wiggin, labor on highway	12.65
John B. Lodge, breaking roads	3.60
B. W. Nichols, breaking roads	1.65

Paid F. S. Crowell, labor on highway	$10.98
Ernest A. Jenkins, labor on highway	5.02
O. Clapp, labor on highway	1.50
C. E. Bursiel, labor on highway and breaking roads	3.55
John L. Bullis, labor on highway	2.25
J. G. Holbrook, labor on highway	7.39
J. L. Mitchell, labor on highway and money paid out	4.95
John B. Lodge, labor on highway	2.00
Total	$101.96

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid J. H. Putnam, labor on highway and money paid out	$17.20
R. F. Rollins, labor on highway	6.38
Arthur W. Holbrook, labor on highway and money paid out	16.00
R. F. Rollins, labor on highway and money paid out	32.45
E. W. Stevens, labor on highway	89.63
W. S. Manning, labor on highway and money paid out	54.75
W. S. Manning, stone for Parker bridge	5.45
J. E. French, labor on highway and money paid out	53.65
R. F. Rollins, labor on highway and money paid out	64.95
W. C. Adams, labor on highway	1.13
Arthur Holbrook, labor on highway and money paid out	101.40
Stephen Goffe, labor on highway and money paid out	29.50
J. H. Putnam, labor on highway and money paid out	57.90

Paid W. S. Manning, labor on highway and money paid out	$44.55
George H. Gault, labor on highway	16.00
E. W. Stevens, labor on highway	24.50
George H. Hardy, labor on highway	19.00
E. E. Schneider, labor on highway	12.70
Harrison Campbell, labor on highway	47.07
Milton N. Flint, labor on highway and money paid out	15.48
George L. Walch, labor on highway	17.00
T. A. Lane, 150 loads gravel and lot of Akron pipe	15.70
W. B. French, 8 days' labor on highway with team	32.00
G. F. Barnard, labor on highway and money paid out	115.50
R. F. Rollins, labor on highway and money paid out	52.44
George O. Spencer, labor on highway and money paid out	163.95
Thomas A. Lane, 10 feet Akron pipe	1.80
A. W. Holbrook, labor on highway	4.85
Henry L. Peaslee, labor on highway and money paid out	27.55
Arthur W. Holbrook, labor on highway and money paid out	36.65
C. D. Taffe, labor on highway	8.75
E. B. Hull, labor on highway and money paid out	3.25
Mary A. Walker, poles for railing	4.00
G. F. Barnard, labor on highway	15.75
Harrison Campbell, labor on highway	4.74
O. Graves, labor on highway	6.30
John J. Rouse, labor on highway and money paid out	17.00
Arthur W. Holbrook, labor on highway	9.00

Paid J. E. French, labor on highway, money paid out, and stone furnished	$33.58
D. W. Atwood, labor on highway and money paid out	109.38
C. E. Bursiel, labor on highway and money paid out	12.00
W. S. Manning, labor on highway	8.70
J. H. Putnam, labor on highway and money paid out	21.08
E. W. Stevens, labor on highway and building railing	9.85
James E. French, labor on highway and money paid out	20.25
W. S. Manning, labor on highway (washout)	13.90
G. H. Gault, labor on highway	6.00
G. E. Gault, labor on highway	5.00
Charles E. Bursiel, labor on highway	7.00
A. W. Holbrook, labor on highway	6.00
Charles F. Jones, labor on highway	5.25
E. B. Hull, money paid out for highway	4.20
John Lodge, team for one half day	2.00
G. F. Barnard, labor on highway	42.20
G. F. Barnard, money paid out	31.75
C. F. Shepard, labor on highway	3.00
J. N. Rundlett, labor on highway	4.65
J. H. Putnam, labor on highway and money paid out	21.83
Harrison Campbell, labor on highway and 6 loads of dirt	3.35
E. B. Hull, 303 loads of gravel at 8 cents	24.24
E. B. Hull, money paid out for shovelers	13.95
R. F. Rollins, labor on highway and money paid out	52.57
R. F. Rollins, labor on highway and money paid out	6.20
D. W. Atwood, labor on highway and money paid out	16.30

Paid	E. W. Stevens, man and team one half day	$1.75
	W. S. Manning, labor on highway and money paid out	7.00
	George L. Walch, labor on highway and money paid out	14.00
	James E. French, labor on highway	3.75
	F. R. French, labor on highway	3.75
	Charles P. Woodbury, labor on highway	3.25
	T. A. Lane, Akron pipe	10.96
	T. A. Lane, 40 loads gravel at 10 cents	4.00
	Horace Campbell, labor on highway	6.20
	H. W. Hoit, cutting bushes	4.50
	George F. Shepard, labor on highway	3.15
	Total	$1,792.46

BUILDING WALLACE BRIDGE.

Paid	Thomas E. Barr, labor on Wallace bridge	$7.00
	George Welch, 8 days' labor	12.00
	John Welch, labor on Wallace bridge	11.25
	F. M. Barnard, lumber for Wallace bridge	4.94
	George O. Spencer, 560 feet of pine plank	5.60
	Nelson Fosher, labor on Wallace bridge	14.50
	J. G. Vose, lumber	11.00
	Head & Dowst Company, lumber	146.87
	Total	$213.16

BUILDING OVER CULVERT IN DISTRICT NO. 9.

Paid	George L. Walch, labor	$24.00
	Charles F. Shepard, labor	9.00
	S. P. Campbell, labor	7.50
	Charles S. Campbell, labor	5.25
	W. S. Manning, labor, stone furnished, and money paid out	62.20
	Charles Campbell, labor	1.50
	Seth Campbell, labor	2.50
	Total	$111.95

REPAIRING STEVENS'S CULVERT AND RAISING BANK WALLS IN DISTRICT NO. 2.

Paid Nelson Fosher, labor and money paid out .	$46.97

EXPENSE OF BOYNTON BRIDGE WASHOUT.

Paid for labor	$47.62
for labor	200.00
Nelson Fosher, labor	82.20
J. H. Holbrook, 5 days' labor at $4 a day .	20.00
J. E. Esterbrooks, 5 days with team . .	20.00
George E. Gault, labor 7 days with team .	28.00
for labor	47.66
Charles E. Bursiel, 16 3-10 days' labor with team	65.20
George L. Walch, labor	39.50
E. B. Hull, 18 days' labor	36.00
John B. Lodge, labor	16.00
J. W. McDole, 5 days with team . .	20.00
F. R. French, 7 3-10 days' labor with team	29.20
Daniel S. Campbell, 4 days' labor . .	8.00
G. O. Spencer, labor with team 16½ days .	66.00
Head & Dowst Company, 7 casks cement .	9.10
Samuel J. Lord, plans, specifications, and advertisements for new stone arch culvert	50.00
Head & Dowst Company, cement and lumber	34.68
Total	$819.16

REBUILDING THE STEVENS BRIDGE, DISTRICT NO. 2.

Paid F. G. Holbrook, for 2,539 feet plank . .	$31.38
George L. Walch, labor and money paid out	23.75
George A. King, labor	5.05
George L. Walch, stringers and railing .	16.00
Nelson Fosher, labor	4.50
Total	$80.68

REMODELING THE PARKER BRIDGE.

Paid Nelson Fosher, labor and money paid out	$127.00
George Walch, railings	3.50
Total	$130.50

EXPENSE OF REBUILDING PORTER CULVERT.

Paid Nelson Fosher, labor on culvert	$45.25
R. F. Rollins, labor and money paid out	71.31
Seth Campbell, 4 days' labor on stone work	8.00
Emerson Campbell, 2 days' labor	3.00
Total	$127.56

MONEY EXPENDED ON PLAIN.

Paid George F. Barnard, money paid out	$85.00
F. R. French, labor with team	34.30
F. R. French, use of plough	1.00
F. R. French, 466 loads gravel at 8 cents	37.28
J. W. McDole, 6 days' labor with team	24.00
James E. Gault, labor with team	48.40
Charles E. Bursiel, 7 1-10 days' labor with team	28.40
Geo. F. Barnard, labor and money paid out	105.98
Edmund B. Hull, 125 loads gravel at 8 cents	10.00
Total	$374.36

BREAKING ROADS FOR FEBRUARY, 1901.

Paid George O. Spencer, breaking roads and money paid out	$45.42
Charles E. Bursiel, breaking roads	2.35
Henry L. Peaslee, breaking roads and money paid out	43.51
Arthur W. Holbrook, breaking roads and money paid out	50.59

Paid George F. Barnard, breaking roads and money paid out	$44.69
James E. French, breaking roads and money paid out	33.11
E. W. Stevens, breaking roads and money paid out	19.40
W. S. Manning, breaking roads and money paid out	54.85
D. W. Atwood, breaking roads and money paid out	57.50
R. F. Rollins, breaking roads and money paid out	47.11
	$398.53

ABATEMENTS.

Harry A. Shepard, through mistake in making out inventory blank, overtaxed	$70.28
John M. Sargent, overtaxed	6.08
Martha J. Bowen, school tax	2.72
Mary Cunningham, school tax	3.40
J. H. Fullerton, school tax	4.93
J. W. Daley, school tax	10.20
F. M. Barnard, school tax	4.08
E. G. Caswell, abatement for 1899 and 1900	3.30
A. M. Campbell, overtaxed; abatement on account of lumber being cut off	14.29
Newton I. Peaslee, discount on taxes	342.78
Nathan Cady	1.52
John Lillis	1.52
Alec Ranasoo	1.75
Thomas Kelly	1.52
Felix Gillotte	1.52
Luther Tate	1.52
Daniel Shirley (heirs)	1.52

Emerson Campbell	$1.52
John Lillis, 1899	1.11
Charles Latuch	1.39
E. Lartis	1.11
F. Dooville	1.11
J. Dickson	1.11
Emerson Campbell	1.11
Total	$481.39

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1900.

State tax	$1,364.25
County tax	2,060.32
Highway tax	1,629.46
School tax	1,605.00
Extra school tax	600.00
Town library tax	96.30
Extra town library tax	35.00
Memorial Day	40.00
Support of poor	150.00
New cemetery	75.00
Town charges	500.00
Joppa Hill cemetery	50.00
Boynton bridge	1,500.00
Care of town clock	15.00
Percentage	213.40
Total amount raised	$9,933.73

ORDERS DRAWN.

The orders drawn for the year ending February 15, 1901, have been as follows:

Town officers' salaries	$861.40
Incidental expenses	472.10

Highways and bridges, old bills	$101.96
Highways and bridges	1,792.46
Culvert in District No. 9	111.95
Stevens culvert, District No. 2	46.97
Porter culvert	127.56
Boynton bridge	819.16
Wallace bridge	213.16
Rebuilding Stevens bridge	80.68
Parker bridge, District No. 2	130.50
Breaking roads February, 1901	398.53
Abatements	481.39
Public library	149.30
Persons aided by county	38.80
Persons aided by town	164.91
Money expended on the plain	374.36
Cemetery expenses	134.00
Total	$6,499.19

VALUATION.

Polls, 304	$30,400.00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings	488,107.00
Horses, 469	25,020.00
Cows, 1,000	25,988.00
Oxen, 4	250.00
Neat stock, 227	3,705.00
Hogs, 13	100.00
Fowls	90.00
Carriages	850.00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state	1,000.00
Surplus capital in banking institutions	325.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit	63,875.00

Stock in trade	$11,025.00
Mills	2,800.00
Total valuation	$653,535.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDMUND B. HULL,
CHARLES E. BURSIEL,
GEORGE L. WALCH,
Selectmen of Bedford.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

ARTHUR W. HOLBROOK,
DANIEL W. ATWOOD,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year ending February 15, 1901.

At the annual district meeting held March 2, 1900, Mary E. Manning was re-elected a member of the school board for the ensuing three years. At the organization of the board Thomas J. Wiggin was chosen president, secretary, and purchasing agent for the ensuing year.

The district was divided into three sub-districts as heretofore for special supervision and furnishing needed supplies to the several schools, as follows: Nos. 1, 9, and 10 were assigned to Mary E. Manning, Nos. 5, 7, and 8 to William M. Patten, Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 6 to Thomas J. Wiggin.

The usual thirty weeks' tuition has been furnished each school during the year, except No. 4, where on account of the teacher being sick on the last week the school was one week later, and the weather being so bad that the scholars could not get to the school, it was closed three days earlier, to be added to the next term.

We have been very fortunate in retaining most of our teachers of the previous year, and securing other good teachers to fill vacancies when they have occurred, and hope to retain most of the excellent corps of teachers for the coming year.

We feel that the schools have made satisfactory progress during the year, and hope to see better progress in the future, and with the interest manifested in most of the schools we confidently expect to see better results than in the past.

The school buildings at this time are in very good repair, yet there are some repairs necessary every year in order to keep

the buildings as they should be, and we believe it is economy to see to the repairs in season.

The schools seem to have run with as little friction during the last two terms as at any time during the past three years, and we hope the coming year to see all concerned working together earnestly and impartially for the best interests of our schools.

Finances.

The treasurer presents the following summary statement:

RECEIPTS.

Received from town treasurer, whole amount	$2,578.29
Amount remaining February 15, 1900	157.93
Tuition due for one pupil at No. 2	1.00
	$2,737.22

EXPENDITURES.

Whole amount paid teachers		$2,080.50
Whole amount paid for fuel		92.62
Whole amount miscellaneous bills		377.79
Whole expense for the year		$2,550.91
In treasurer's hands February 15, 1901	$185.31	
Tuition due for one pupil at No. 2	1.00	
		186.31
		$2,737.22

We would recommend that the district raise $600 extra school money for the coming year.

We present the roll of honor and table of statistics on the following pages.

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS J. WIGGIN,
WILLIAM M. PATTEN,
MARY E. MANNING,
School Board of Bedford.

ROLL OF HONOR.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*One term:* Arthur T. Fosher, Olive M. Rowe, Flossie I. Taylor, Sarah J. Welch, Richard B. Woodbury, William Currie, Harry M. Fosher, Merton L. Campbell, Ralph J. Campbell.

Two terms: William Murphy, Nellie Murphy, Martha F. McDole.

Three terms: Fannie B. Fuller.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*One term:* Cora I. Lavoie, Alice E. Wiggin, Celia E. Gage, Ralph M. Wiggin, Jeanette Britton.

Two terms: Charlotte M. Wiggin.

Three terms: Clara M. Blood, George S. Blood.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*One term:* Amos Garceau, Delema Marion, Mary Fortier, Arthur J. Darrah, Lura Noyes.

Two terms: Natalie Ryder, Fred P. Smith.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*One term:* Parker Bailey, Richard A. Herzoy, Frederick Menard, Ernest Menard, Alexander Taylor.

Two terms: Jeannie Taylor.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*One term:* Minnie L. Esterbrook, Catherine Huskie, Mary Montey, Harry N. French, Harold Wallace.

Three terms: Ralph C. Carswell, Howard Carswell.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*One term:* Levi H. Elkins.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*One term:* Lena Mitchell.
Two terms: Charlotte A. Signor.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*One term:* Fred E. Nichols, Charles F. Prauman.
Two terms: Harold A. Holbrook.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*One term:* Freddie Rogers, Ernest H. Field.
Two terms: Wayland F. Walch, Gladys D. Whiting.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*One term:* Estella G. Schwartz.
Two terms: Waldo M. Hodgman.

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STATISTICAL.

No. of division.	Term.	Teachers.	Wages per month.	Length of term in weeks.	No. of scholars.	Average daily at'ndance.	Per cent of attendance.	No. in read'g & spelling.	No. in penmanship.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in geography.	No. in grammar.	No. in history.	No. in composition.	No. in physiology.	No. in bookkeeping.	No. in algebra.	No. in music.	No. in drawing.
1	Spring..	Gerda L. Huntoon .	$30.00	10	22	19	90.00	22	22	22	15	11	6	11	5	1	..	22	..
	Fall	Gerda L. Huntoon .	30.00	11	24	20	93.00	24	24	23	19	12	12	12	..	..	..	24	22
	Winter .	Gerda L. Huntoon .	30.00	9	23	17½	85.24	23	23	23	19	12	13	13	..	..	..	23	..
2	Spring..	Sadie A. Gillan.....	28.00	10	19	16	89.10	19	18	19	17	11	7	11	..	1	..	17	16
	Fall	Sadie A. Gillan.....	28.00	11	21	16	81.00	21	19	18	15	11	12	12	..	..	1	20	9
	Winter .	Sadie A. Gillan.....	28.00	9	21	17	88.20	21	20	21	18	11	11	12	..	..	1	20	10
3	Spring..	Lucy A. Merrill	30.00	10	22	16	77.00	22	22	14	6	5	5	2	2	1	..	22	..
	Fall	Lucy A. Merrill	30.00	11	23	15	65.00	23	23	18	15	10	7	5	..	..	..	23	..
	Winter .	Ella C. Darrah	30.00	9	18	14	79.60	18	18	18	18	12	6	..	..	..	..	18	18
4	Spring..	Evelyn A. Stevens.	30.00	10	27	21	84.00	27	21	20	12	9	5	9	1	..	..	27	..
	Fall ...	Evelyn A. Stevens .	30.00	11	29	22	88.50	29	23	23	13	9	7	13	..	..	..	29	..
	Winter .	Evelyn A. Stevens .	30.00	8	2-5	32	22	68.70	32	27	27	27	11	8	11	2	..	..	32	..
5	Spring..	Minnie A. Stevens .	28.00	10	22	19	87.00	22	22	22	14	12	12	15	2	..	..	22	..
	Fall	Grace M. Smith	28.00	10	24	18	81.50	24	24	24	14	10	7	14	..	..	..	..	24
	Winter .	Grace M. Smith	28.00	10	22	16	74.00	22	21	22	15	13	7	10	..	..	..	..	21
6	Spring..	Lizzie S. Holbrook .	26.00	10	9	5	55.50	9	9	8	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall	Ella C. Darrah	26.00	11	12	9	76.70	12	12	11	12	6	6	6	..	..	..	11	12
	Winter .	Amy R. French.....	26.00	9	10	8	84.60	10	10	9	10	5	6	6	..	..	..	9	10
7	Spring..	Charles A. Campbell	28.00	10	18	12	74.00	16	17	15	10	9	10	9	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall	Una R. Rowell	28.00	11	15	11	81.00	15	15	9	9	6	6	6	6	..	..	..	..
	Winter .	Una R. Rowell	28.00	9	14	7	65.90	14	14	9	9	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	Spring..	Grace M.Smith.....	26.00	10	11	9	85.70	11	11	10	6	6	4	9	..	..	1	..	11
	Fall	Nettie B. Tinker ...	26.00	11	10	5	88.00	6	6	6	6	6	6	3	..	..	..	..	3
	Winter .	Nettie B. Tinker ...	26.00	9	8	8	94.70	8	8	8	8	8	8	5	..	1	..	..	5
9	Spring..	Ella C. Darrah	26.00	10	8	6	75.00	8	8	8	8	4	6	5	..	..	..	..	8
	Fall	Eda M. Barr.....	26.00	11	18	10	84.00	18	18	18	18	18	8	16	16	..	..	..	..
	Winter .	Sybil Grace Crosby.	26.00	9	12	11	91.00	12	12	12	7	7	3	10	..	..	..	..	10
10	Spring..	Gertrude M. Porter	26.00	10	6	5	94.00	6	6	6	6	4	3	3	..	..	..	..	3
	Fall	Allen F. King	26.00	11	9	5	55.50	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	..	..	..	..	..
	Winter .	Gyrta Bartlett	26.00	9	6	5	83.00	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	5	..	..	..	6

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD

For Year ending February 15, 1901.

TEACHERS' SALARIES, SPRING TERM.

Paid Gerda L. Huntoon,	No. 1 school,	10 weeks,	$75.00
Sadie A. Gillan,	No. 2 school,	10 weeks,	70.00
Lucy A. Merrill,	No. 3 school,	10 weeks,	75.00
Evelyn A. Stevens,	No. 4 school,	10 weeks,	75.00
Minnie A. Stevens,	No. 5 school,	10 weeks,	70.00
Lizzie S. Holbrook,	No. 6 school,	10 weeks,	65.00
Charles A. Campbell,	No. 7 school,	10 weeks,	70.00
Grace M. Smith,	No. 8 school,	10 weeks,	65.00
Ella C. Darrah,	No. 9 school,	10 weeks,	65.00
Gertrude Porter,	No. 10 school,	10 weeks,	65.00
			$695.00

TEACHERS' SALARIES, FALL TERM.

Paid Gerda L. Huntoon,	No. 1 school,	11 weeks,	$82.50
Sadie A. Gillan,	No. 2 school,	11 weeks,	77.00
Lucy A. Merrill,	No. 3 school,	11 weeks,	82.50
Evelyn A. Stevens,	No. 4 school,	11 weeks,	82.50
Grace M. Smith,	No. 5 school,	8⅖ weeks,	58.80
Ella C. Darrah,	No. 6 school,	11 weeks,	71.50
Una R. Rowell,	No. 7 school,	11 weeks,	77.00
Nettie B. Tinker,	No. 8 school,	11 weeks,	71.50
Eda M. Barr,	No. 9 school,	11 weeks,	71.50
Allan F. King,	No. 10 school,	11 weeks,	71.50
			$746.30

TEACHERS' SALARIES, WINTER TERM.

Paid Gerda L. Huntoon,	No. 1 school,	9 weeks,	$67.50
Sadie A. Gillan,	No. 2 school,	9 weeks,	63.00
Ella C. Darrah,	No. 3 school,	9 weeks,	67.50
Evelyn A. Stevens,	No. 4 school,	7⅘ weeks,	58.50

Paid Sadie A. Gillan,	No. 4 school,	$\frac{3}{5}$ week,	$4.50
Grace M. Smith,	No. 5 school,	$11\frac{3}{5}$ weeks,	81.20
Amy R. French,	No. 6 school,	9 weeks,	58.50
Una R. Rowell,	No. 7 school,	9 weeks,	63.00
Nettie B. Tinker,	No. 8 school,	9 weeks,	58.50
Eda M. Barr,	No. 9 school,	1 week,	6.50
S. Grace Crosby,	No. 9 school,	8 weeks,	52.00
Gyrta Bartlett,	No. 10 school,	9 weeks,	58.50
			$639.20

Paid for fuel, No. 1 school	$17.00
No. 2 school	11.25
No. 3 school	11.25
No. 4 school	11.25
No. 5 school	6.87
No. 6 school	2.25
No. 7 school	8.75
No. 8 school	9.00
No. 9 school	3.50
No. 10 school	11.50
	$92.62

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid for janitors	$40.00
cleaning schoolrooms	22.50
conveyance of pupils to No. 3, spring term, 10 weeks	30.00
conveyance of pupils to No. 3, winter 11 weeks	30.00
conveyance of pupils to No. 3, winter term, 9 weeks	40.00
conveyance of pupils to No. 9, spring term, 10 weeks	43.70
conveyance of pupils to No. 9, fall term, 11 weeks	48.45

Paid for conveyance of pupils to No. 9, winter term, 9 weeks	$43.00
curtains and labor, Nos. 2 and 4; paint supplies, wall paper, bolts, key, labor, etc., No. 1	41.74
glass, labor, etc., Nos. 1, 4, and 6; mason work, No. 4	8.16
glass, labor, and repairs, Nos. 3, 4, 6, and 7	1.93
labor, Nos. 7, 8, and 9	2.90
stove, No. 5; labor, repairs, etc., Nos. 5, 7, and 8	13.17
grading, repairs on flag-pole, chair, No. 1	5.00
one order book	1.06
express and freight	2.53
postage, etc.	1.00
brooms	2.65
	$377.79

SUMMARY.

Whole amount paid teachers		$2,080.50
for fuel		92.62
for miscellaneous bills		377.79
Whole expense for year		$2,550.91
In treasurer's hands February 15, 1901	$185.31	
Tuition due for one pupil at No. 2	1.00	
		186.31
		$2,737.22
Received of town treasurer, whole amount		$2,578.29
amount remaining February 15, 1900		157.93
tuition due for one pupil at No. 2		1.00
		$2,737.22

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid for	Stickney First readers	$7.78
	Stickney Second readers	4.89
	Stickney Third readers	3.24
	New Franklin Second readers	2.25
	New Franklin Third readers	5.52
	New Franklin Sixth readers	13.50
	Complete arithmetics	8.40
	Brief Course arithmetics	4.08
	First Lessons in Numbers	2.60
	American histories	8.85
	Beginners' histories	12.96
	Elementary geographies	10.17
	botanies	3.80
	spellers	2.16
	dictionaries	3.00
	copy-books	10.80
	spelling blanks	1.25
	drawing paper	.20
	paper tablets	8.44
	bookkeeping blanks	1.75
	envelopes	1.50
	pens	1.40
	lead pencils	7.55
	slate pencils	.20
	erasers (blackboard)	1.10
	ink crystals	1.60
		$128.99
Received	town order	$128.85
	for supplies sold	.14
		$128.99

Respectfully submitted.

MARY E. MANNING,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the school treasurer, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

EDMUND B. HULL,
GEORGE F. BARNARD,
Auditors.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

At the annual town meeting of 1900, George F. Barnard was re-elected a trustee of the library for a term of three years. The trustees have purchased during the year one hundred and five volumes, and we have received donations of five volumes for the circulating department, one from Mrs. Currier and four from Miss Mattie Woodbury, and two volumes for the reference department from John A. Riddle, making in all upon our shelves or accounted for at the present time nine hundred and forty-nine volumes in the circulating department and sixty-seven in the reference department.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH S. PARKHURST,
EDDY W. STEVENS,
GEORGE F. BARNARD,
Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TRUSTEES

For Year ending February 15, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand February 15, 1900	$0.22
Appropriation for 1900	131.30
Chandler fund	18.00
Fines in library	7.00
	$156.52

EXPENDITURES.

W. P. Goodman, books . . .	$104.53	
Mrs. Laura R. Woodbury, services as librarian	35.00	
Library supplies and cleaning library .	12.94	
		$152.47
Balance on hand February 15, 1901 . .		$4.05

Respectfully submitted.

E. W. STEVENS,
Treasurer Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

ARTHUR W. HOLBROOK,
DANIEL W. ATWOOD,
Auditors.

ADDITIONS TO LIBRARY, 1900.

839	Nature's Garden,	Neltje Blanchan
840	Robert Tournay,	William Sage
841	A Fountain Sealed,	Sir Walter Besant
842	Deacon Bradbury,	Edwin Asa Dix
843	Enoch Willoughby,	James A. Wickersham
844	The Woodranger,	G. Waldo Browne
845	A Danvis Pioneer,	Rowland E. Robinson
846	The Autobiography of a Quack,	S. Weir Mitchell, M. D.
847	Pocket Island,	Charles Clark Munn
848	Boys and Men,	Richard Holbrook
849	The King's Mirror,	Anthony Hope
850	Richard Carvel,	Winston Churchill
851	Three Men on Wheels,	Jerome K. Jerome
852	Resurrection,	Leo Tolstoi

853	Via Crucis,	F. Marion Crawford
854	A Guide to the Trees,	Alice Lounsberry
855	Red Pottage,	Mary Cholmondeley
856	To Have and To Hold,	Mary Johnston
857	Dorothy Deane,	Ellen Olney Kirk
858	A Genuine Girl,	Jeanie Gould Lincoln
859	The Choir Invisible,	James Lane Allen
860	The Reign of Law,	James Lane Allen
861	In Connection with the De Willoughby Claim,	Frances Hodgson Burnett
862	State Papers and Poems,	Ex-Gov. Moody Currier
863	Grandfather's Nell.	
864	Madame Bonaparte,	Eugene Didior
865	Among the Isles of Shoals,	Celia Thaxter
866	Papers for Home Reading,	Rev. John Hall, D. D.
867	Eleanor,	Mrs. Humphry. Ward
868	An Army Wife,	Capt. Charles King
869	Fort Frayne,	" "
870	Warrior Gap,	" "
871	A Garrison Tangle,	" "
872	A Wounded Name,	" "
873	Quincy Adams Sawyer,	Pidgin
874	Philip Winwood,	E. W. D. Hamilton
875	Eben Holden,	Bacheller
876	The Heart's Highway,	Mary Wilkins
877	Miss Nonentity,	L. T. Meade
878	Uncle Terry,	Charles C. Munn
879	The Letter and the Spirit,	Cora Maynard
880	Mississippi Valley in the Civil War,	Fiske
881	With Both Armies,	Richard Harding Davis
882	The Rough Riders,	Theodore Roosevelt
883	Our Bessie,	Rosa Carey
884	On to Pekin,	Edward Stratemeyer
885	Blazing Arrow,	Edward Ellis
886	Two Girls,	Amy Blanchard

887	Stella Rosevelt,	Mrs. Sheldon
888	Story of a Short Life,	Juliana H. Ewing
889	Princess and Goblin,	MacDonald
890	Wild Kitty,	L. T. Meade
891	Lady of the Forest,	" "
892	Polly,	" "
893	Leslie's History of the Spanish War.	
894	Wooed and Married,	Rosa Carey
895	My New Curate,	Rev. P. A. Sheehan, P. P.
896	In the Palace of the King,	F. Marion Crawford
897	The Slaves of Society,	Anonymous
898	Unto the Heights of Simplicity,	Johannes Reimess
899	The Under Side of Things,	Lillian Bell
900	The Expatriates,	" "
901	The Meloon Farm,	Maria Louise Pool
902	Told Under the Cherry Trees,	Grace Le Baron
903	Black Rock,	Ralph Connor
904	In the Name of Woman,	A. W. Marchmont
905	A Chance Acquaintance,	William D. Howells
906	Dr. Grimshaw's Secret,	Nathaniel Hawthorne
907	Pontiac,	Col. H. R. Gordon
908	Osceola,	" " "
909	Tecumseh,	" " "
910	Red Jacket,	" " "
911	The Young Gunbearer,	G. Waldo Browne
912	The Boer Boy,	Kate Milner Rabb
913	Campaign of the Jungle,	Edward Stratemeyer
914	Between Boer and Briton,	" "
915	Aguinaldo's Hostage,	H. Irving Hancock
916	Almost as Good as a Boy,	Amanda M. Douglass
917	A New Alice in Old Wonderland,	Anna M. Richards, Jr.
918	A Literary History of America,	Barrett Wendell
919	The Romance of Conquest,	Wm. Elliot Griffis
920	The Romance of Discovery,	" "
921	Over the Andes,	Hezekiah Butterworth

922 The Paradise of the Pacific, G. Waldo Browne
923 The Story of Nineteenth Century Science, Henry Smith Williams
924 Historic Americans, Elbridge Brooks
925 Four-footed Americans, Mabel Osgood Wright
926 Talks on Writing English, Arlo Bates
927 Talks on the Study of Literature, " "
928 The Critical Period of American History, John Fiske
929 The Beginnings of New England, " "
930 The American Revolution, Vol. 1, " "
931 The American Revolution, Vol. 2, " "
932 Pioneers of France in the New World, Francis Parkman
933 The Jesuits in North America in the Seventeenth Century, " "
934 La Salle and the Discovery of the Great West, " "
935 In the Regime in Canada, " "
936 A Half Century of Conflict, Vol. 1, " "
937 A Half Century of Conflict, Vol. 2, " "
938 Count Frontenac, " "
939 Montcalm and Wolfe, Vol. 1, " "
940 Montcalm and Wolfe, Vol. 2, " "
941 The Conspiracy of Pontiac, Vol. 1, " "
942 The Conspiracy of Pontiac, Vol. 2, " "
943 The Oregon Trail, " "
944 The Cardinal's Snuff-Box, Henry Harland
945 Pride and Prejudice, Jane Austen
946 A King and a Coward, Effie A. Rowlands
947 Miss Fairfax of Virginia, St. George Rathborne
948 Doctor Jack, " " "
949 The Wedding Ring, Robert Buchanan

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

65 Genealogy of the Dickey Family.
66 The Lucky Little Enterprise and Her Successors, 1776-1900.
67 Manchester Historic Association Collections, Vol. 1, 1896.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES.

At the annual town meeting of 1900 William M. Patten was chosen trustee for a term of three years. The town voted to raise the sum of seventy-five dollars to improve and beautify the new cemetery.

RECEIPTS.

Received of the selectmen	$75.00
Balance in treasury	14.10
	$89.10

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Daniel Campbell, work	$11.25
Eugene Campbell, work	4.50
Alfred Jones, work	4.50
Fred Welch, work	1.35
Edmund Fosher, work	3.50
C. P. Woodbury, work	7.50
G. F. Barnard, work	21.50
T. A. Lane Company, repairing pipe	2.20
Manchester Hardware Co., lawn mowers	9.50
J. B. Varick Company, wheelbarrow	2.75
Hood & Son, plants	3.00
	$71.55
Balance in treasury	17.55
	$89.10

LOTS SOLD IN NEW CEMETERY.

J. D. Rouse, Lot No. 150	$14.00
Mrs. Mehitable Bursiel, Lot No. 168	15.00
	$29.00
Paid town treasurer	$29.00

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE F. BARNARD,
JAMES R. LEACH,
WILLIAM M. PATTEN,
Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the cemetery trustees, and find them correct.

ARTHUR W. HOLBROOK,
DANIEL W. ATWOOD,
Auditors.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Date of birth.		Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition. Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Age of father.	Age of mother.	Name of father.
Jan.	20	—— Hilchey	M	L	2d	W	26	24	Harry Hilchey
	23	Edith N. Buswell	F	"	3d	"	45	37	Eugene F. Buswell
	27	Marie Cecile Semonni	"	"	5th	"	37	29	Fortuna Semonni
March	6	—— Porter	M	"	5th	"	36	36	Edward A. Porter
May	14	Arthur Edmond Garceau	"	"	7th	"	31	27	Edward Garceau
July	24	—— Shea	F	"	4th	"	47	36	Samuel M. H. Shea
	29	—— Darrah	M	"	1st	"	22	19	William H. Darrah
Aug.	28	Doris May Manning	F	"	1st	"	32	30	William S. Manning
	31	Gertrude Burke Roberts	"	"	2d	"	42	35	William H. Roberts
Oct.	22	Olive Watson Quaid	"	"	1st	"	29	20	John A. Quaid
Nov.	15	—— Sargent	"	"	5th	"	30	33	James W. Sargent
	17	—— Campbell	M	"	6th	"	33	36	Arthur E. Campbell
	30	Minnie Clara Granz	F	"	7th	"	35	36	Otto Granz
Dec.	11	—— Filbert	M	"	2d	"	45	29	Napoleon Filbert
	25	Robert McGowan Currie	"	"	10th	"	50	45	Robert McGowan Currie
	30	—— Wallace	"	"	6th	"	40	41	Henry Clinton Wallace

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1900.

Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Eva M. Hazen.....	W	Bedford	Teamster	Nova Scotia.....	Amherst.
M. Imog'ne Langley	"	"	Farmer	Wilmot.....	Springfield.
Eliza Lefrancois....	"	"	Carpenter....	Canada.....	.....
Eliza D. Rollins	"	"	Farmer	Manchester	Bedford.
Adeline Beland	"	"	Rail turner ..	Canada.....	....
Anna Frances Drea.	"	"	Salesman	Cambridgep't,Mass	Manchester.
Fannie B. Travis ...	"	Manchester	Farmer	Bedford	Baltimore, Md.
Georgana F. Way .	"	Bedford	"	"	No. Charlestown.
Jennie Kimball	"	"	"	Chateaugay, N. Y. .	Irasburg, Vt.
Grace Elmira Ward.	"	"	Milk dealer ..	Baillie, N. B.....	Bennington.
Emma A. And erson.	"	"	Farmer	Goffstown.....	Germany.
Georgiana J. Sawy'r.	"	"	"	Bedford	Rouse's Point, N. Y.
Anna Senter.....	"	"	Carpenter....	Germany	Germany.
Delia Champney....	"	"	Farmer	Canada.....	Canada.
Jennie McFarlane.	"	"	Folder	Scotland.....	Scotland.
Nellie B. Batchelder	"	"	Photographer	Manchester	Deerfield.

to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED A. FRENCH, *Deputy Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.
April 25	Manchester....	Samuel F. Adams	Bedford	22	W	Shoemaker ....
		Addie E. Fosher.....	"	17	"	Housework ....
July 18	"	Charles Ervin Lewis ..	Fall River, Mass.	31	"	Clergyman.....
		Lizzie Susan Holbrook	Bedford	27	"	School teacher.
Sept. 13	"	M. V. B. Kinne	"	64	"	Farmer .....
		Addie H. Colburn.....	"	55	"	Housekeeper...
Oct. 5	"	Ervin R. French.....	"	31	"	Cattle dealer...
		Bertha E. Parkhurst..	"	28	"	School teacher.
Nov. 20	Bedford.....	Henry Fisher	"	35	"	Farmer .....
		Alice Etta Quimby	"	35	"	.....
Dec. 5	"	Charles J. Tinker	"	25	"	Brakeman .....
		Margaret Currie	"	23	"	Weaver .....

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1900.

Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Bedford	Samuel Adams	Bedford	1st	Rev. Nathaniel L. Colby, Manchester.
	Lucy A. Phinney	Gorham, Me.		
Putnam, Conn.	Fred Fosher	Coopersville, N. Y.	"	
	Sarah LaValley	Champlain, N. Y.		
Yarmouth, N. S.	George M. Lewis	Yarmouth, N. S.	"	Rev. J. Bunyan Lemon, Manchester.
	Deborah Crowley	" "		
Bedford	Jos. G. Holbrook	Bedford	"	
	Sarah Emily Cram.	So. Lyndeborough.		
Canaan	Amos Kinne	New Hampshire	3d	Rev. Nathaniel L. Colby, Manchester.
	Sally A. Rogers	" "		
Mexico, Me.	Stephen Mason	Vermont	"	
	Betsey Austin	Maine		
Bedford	George M. French.	Bedford	1st	Rev. Nathaniel L. Colby, Manchester.
	Mary F. Gillis	Hudson		
"	Jos. S. Parkhurst	Bedford	"	
	Anna M. Austin	Hopkinton, N. Y.		
New York state	—— Fisher	New York state	"	Rev. A. P. Watson, Bedford.
	Annie Anderson	" "		
Manchester	David Quimby	Manchester	"	
	Lucinda Hardy	"		
Bedford	James F. Tinker	Bedford	"	Rev. A. P. Watson, Bedford.
	Addie L. Barr	Charlestown, Mass.		
Glasgow, Scotland.	Robert G. Currie	Glasgow, Scotland.	"	
	Jennie McFarlane.	Govan, Scotland.		

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FRED A. FRENCH, *Deputy Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.			Occupation.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	S., M., or W.	
Jan. 25	Bedford.	Eliphalet Bursiel	79	5	27	Bedford	M	W	M	Farmer.
Feb. 2	"	Alvah W. Mack	12	..	..	"	"	"	S	Lived at home
Mar. 17	"	Silas A. Riddle	68	7	24	"	"	"	"	Farmer
April 4	"	Marie Angeline Gamache	41	3	3	Canada	F	"	M	
18	"	Vitaline Marcotte Sney	39	..	..	"	"	"	"	Housewife.
May 28	"	Mrs. S. J. Parker	55	..	8	New Hampshire	"	"	"	"
June 9	"	Edwin Dunlap	73	11	..	Bedford	M	"	W	Farmer.
July 7	"	Cornelia B. Flint	69	7	17	Cornish	F	"	M	Housewife.
11	"	Mary E. Minot	50	..	..	Bedford	"	"	W	"
Aug. 3	"	David Gordon Rouse	20	11	15	Canada	M	"	S	
24	"	Timothy Stevens	75	..	..			"		Farmer
25	"	Alice Ellen Graves	30	..	..	Canada	F	"	M	
31	"	Mrs. Isaac P. Hodgman	81	10	17	Merrimack	"	"	"	
Sept. 7	"	Stephen Goffe	63	7	6	Bedford	M	"	"	Farmer
11	"	Mrs. Joseph S. Upton	74	9	1	Sanbornton	F	"	W	
Oct. 11	"	Daniel Tenney Smith	70	4	21	Londonderry	M	"	"	Farmer
Nov. 8	"	Wingate M. Darrah	69	6	5	Bedford	"	"	M	Roofer
Dec. 13	"	Freeman R. French	69	3	9	"	"	"	"	Farmer

Brought here for burial: Wallace Sprague, Etta Ruth Clapp, Lydia M. Merrill, Etta Jan Grant, Ellen M. Riddle.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, to the

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1900.

Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Disease or cause of death.
Father.	Mother.			
.....	Bedford	William Bursiel ..	Betsey Bursiel	Gastritis & cirrhosis.
Massachusetts..	New Haven, Ct.	A. V. Mack	Ella Proctor.....	Tub'rcular m'ningitis.
Bedford.....	Bedford	Isaac Riddie	Betsey Aiken	Angina pectoris.
Canada.....	Canada	Landry Beaudet..	Leander Brison....	Pneumonia.
"	"	Jeremiah Clo'tier	Julia Marcotte	"
.....		Jesse Parker	Lydia Jane Parker	Apoplexy.
Bedford.....	Goffstown.....	Robert Dunlap...	Olive Butterfield ...	Chronic nephritis.
New Hampshire	Vermont.....	Ezekiel Abbott...	Phebe Morse.....	Bright's disease.
Bedford.....	Bath, Me.	James Walker....	Olivia Elliott.....	Pleurisy and heart disease.
Canada.....	Canada	John D. Rouse ...	Mary L. Recore....	Consumption.
New Hampshire	NewHampshire	Roger Stevens ...	Sally Kennedy	Heart failure.
Canada.....	Canada	John D. Rouse ...	Mary L. Recore....	Phthisis.
Massachusetts..	Massachusetts.	Timothy Mitchell	Mehitabel Pratt....	Heart failure.
Bedford.....	Bedford	Stephen Goffe....	Mary T. Cutler	Appendicitis.
.....	.....	Isaiah H. Johns'n	Elmira L. Wilson ..	Old age, weak heart.
Londonderry....	.....	James Smith.....	Lucinda Melvin....	Cerebral hemorrhage.
Bedford.....	Londonderry...	Isaac Darrah	Rachel Watts	Paresis.
"	Bedford	Leon'rd C.French	NancyHutchinson .	Cancer of liver.

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